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Worship God  
Grow in Christ

Build Community  
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## CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

*(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year*

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## MEN AND WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

**Women:** Ladies, thank you for your patience. We will make a final announcement this Sunday, September 22nd, in church about the Fall lineup for Women's Discipleship.

**Men:** Here is what we know:

Brian Morgan will definitely lead a group on Sunday nights from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Brian's group will start meeting this Sunday, September 22nd. If more than 6 men commit to Brian's group, we will offer a second Sunday night group that will begin on Sunday night, September 29th, also from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Regardless of how many men commit to a Sunday night group, we will also offer a Wednesday morning group from 6:00 - 7:30 am. We will announce the teachers for these other groups this Sunday.

Thanks for your patience men! We are trying to give you as many options for Discipleship as possible!

In Christ,  
Sam

"You then my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."

— 2 Timothy 2:2

**ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:**

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **Mary Margaret Hiers** born September 17, 2024 to bless the home of Catherine and Jacob Hiers.

Proud grandparents are Lynn and Doug Branch.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **DR. DEWEY PHELPS.**

**MEMORIALS:**

A memorial has been given to Cairo First Church In loving memory of

**DR. DEWEY PHELPS**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

September 22 - **Men's Discipleship Group** will start this week.

September 23 - **Laity Council**  
6:00 pm

November 3 - **Charge Conference**  
at 6:00 pm

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**FALL FOOD DRIVE:**

**October 26, 9:00 am - 12 noon**

Donations of non-perishable food will be accepted through October 23 at the church. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

**END TIMES BIBLE STUDY:**

**When:** Every Wednesday night at 6:45 following church night suppers  
Will run for 10 consecutive Wednesdays and conclude on November 20.

**Where:** Chapel

**Teacher:** Rev. Vernon

**Source Materials:** The Bible and the book, "Charting the End Times". Study notes will be provided each week.

Bring your Bible and a writing utensil.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

Begins Sunday October 20th and will meet 4 consecutive Sundays from 4-5 pm. Sixth graders and older are eligible for class. Rev. Vernon will teach the class assisted by Kelli Grave de Peralta. Please let Rev. Vernon know if your child is interested. Currently we have 3 students registered for the class.

**LORD'S PRAYER SERMON SERIES:**

Each week there will be a table at the front of the sanctuary where you can pick up the previous weeks hand-outs and/or sermon notes.

**VETERAN'S SURVEY:**

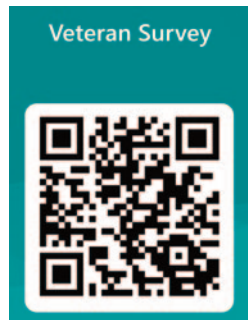
Veterans Day is Monday, November 11th. On Sunday November 10th, we will honor our living Veterans in a couple of ways. In addition to recognizing them during the worship services, we will print a list of our Veterans in the bulletin. Keep in mind, we are only collecting information for our living Veterans who are members of our church. In addition we also want to recognize any of your relatives who are currently on ACTIVE DUTY in the military regardless of whether your relative is a member.

However, we need your help in collecting the information:

1. Scan the QR code with the camera on your phone. Then click on the bar that says "Open forms.office.com and that will take you to the survey. Fill out the survey and hit submit and you are finished.
2. Fill out a paper copy of the same survey and place it in box marked "Veterans Survey" at the front of the sanctuary.

Deadline to submit surveys is Sunday, November 3rd.

Thanks to all our Veterans for your service! Thanks to all our Active Duty Military Personnel for your service. Our Church is proud of you and prays for you!





Week of **Sept. 22-28**  
2024



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, September 22:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:00 pm	Youth Children Men's Discipleship

### Monday, September 23:

6:00 pm	Laity Council
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### Tuesday, September 24:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, September 25:

5:00 pm	Bells
6:00 pm	Supper
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
6:45 pm	Bible Study

### Thursday, September 26:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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### Friday, September 27:

2:00 pm	Service on CNS Channel 6
9:00 pm	Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

### LAITY COUNCIL

Is scheduled to meet at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 23.

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/15/24**

Weekly Needs . . . . .	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts . . . . .	\$4,285.00
Memorial/In Honor . . . . .	\$00.00
Missions . . . . .	\$00.00
Bucket Brigade . . . . .	\$62.41

**BUCKET BRIGADE:**

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year.

The offering for **September** will go to Food Drive.

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

### TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

### CAMILLA, GA:

Mr. Roy Luke (Brother-in-law of Charles Davis)

### AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mrs. Barbara Garcia
- Mrs. Lauren Harrell
- Mrs. Betty Hester
- Mr. Bob Jones
- Mrs. Lisa LeGette
- Mr. Howell and Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- Mr. Charles Stafford
- Mr. Herbert W. Wind

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED

### LIVING RESIDENTS:

#### ARCHBOLD LIVING, CAIRO:

- Mr. Philip Almon
- Mrs. Mary Meill
- Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)

#### MAGNOLIA PLACE:

- Mrs. Joan Cassels
- Mrs. Dot Moses James
- Mrs. Nell Mitchell
- Mrs. Janet Murphy
- Mrs. Barbara Spooner (Mother of Ron Spooner)
- Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

#### LEGACY VILLAGE, THOMASVILLE, GA:

- Mrs. Catherine Wood (Mother of Becky Hopkins)
- Mr. Rusty Wood (Brother of Becky Hopkins)

#### SOUTHERN PINES, THOMASVILLE, GA:

- Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)

#### RESIDENCE INN AT THE OAKS, THOMASVILLE, GA

- Mrs. Marjorie Taylor

#### PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

- Mrs. Opal Prince

#### LA MESA, CA:

- Ike & Charlene Powell

#### BRENTWOOD, TN:

- Dr. Bob Kral



## Birthday Greetings

**September 25:** Fran Sheffield

**September 26:** Davis Amaro

**September 27:** Mesha Wind

**September 28:** Tom Ford

Sunday September 22, 2024

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . .Daniel 3:1-7  
SERMON . . . . .The Furnace and the Firefighters . . . . .Rev. Vernon

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S SERMON

\*OFFERING

\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORD . . . . .Rev. Vernon

**This is God’s Word. I believe I am who He says I am,  
I have what He says I have, and I can do what He says I can do.**

\*SCRIPTURE . . . . .Daniel 3:1-7  
SERMON . . . . .The Furnace and the Firefighters . . . . .Rev. Vernon

**THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM:** SS Greeters/Ushers: **Stacy Knight  
Bert Stoddard;**

**Worship Team:** Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;

**Tech:** Will Bundrick - video; Hadley Rae Morgan - streaming;

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE**

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com  
text: 229-254-2546

Children’s Sermon: Celeste Vernon  
Acolytes: Mason McCaskill and Campbell Jones  
Buckets: Brinson Hopkins and Reed Carter

We are still in need of volunteers for food and Safe Sanctuary compliance on Sunday Nights from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Please reach out to Adrienne if you are willing to help one Sunday Night.

Save the date: TRUNK OR TREAT October 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you are interested in providing a game or a trunk, please let Adrienne know.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**NEWS FROM...KELSEY**

email: westkelsey09@gmail.com  
cell/text: (229) 413-3561

- **SEPTEMBER 22 - 10:00 am - Sunday School**
- **SEPTEMBER 22 - 5:00 pm - Youth weekly Sunday night activities at the youth house**

Please start turning in the deposits for the winter youth retreat.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*Adagio in G Minor - Albinoni/Wolff*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Romans 8 .....No. 887

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 133  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Air - Pasquini*

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.**

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*Walk In the Way of the Lord - Butler*

\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORD .....Rev. Vernon

**This is God’s Word. I believe I am who He says I am,  
I have what He says I have and I can do what He says I can do.**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Daniel 3:1-7

SERMON .....The Furnace and the Firefighters .....Rev. Vernon

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 672  
*God Be With You*

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

\*POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Dialogue - Clerambault*

\* Please stand as you are able.

+After the Benediction, you are dismissed  
or feel free to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the Postlude

**SINNER'S PRAYER**

**DEAR JESUS,**

I believe You are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins 2000 years ago. I confess that I am a sinner. Please forgive me of my sins. Come into my heart and be my Savior and make me into the kind of person You want me to be.

**Amen**

This is just one example of a prayer that someone could pray to become Christian. For the prayer to be effective it needs to be an honest expression of someone's heart.

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**BE GOOD STEWARDS:**

When you leave the sanctuary on Sunday morning, please take a minute to replace the hymnal and/or Bible in the rack. Also, please take your used tissue and bulletin with you upon departing.

Thanks for your assistance as we do not have custodians coming in after Sunday services.

**FLOWER CALENDAR:**

The flower calendar for 2024 has been placed on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.

Please sign up for flowers for 2024. And remember that two arrangements are needed.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS  
SEPTEMBER 25**

Please make your reservations for the meal by calling the church, sending a text to 229-403-0428, email to [adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto:adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net) or filling out the form below.

Let us know if your child or children would prefer a hotdog.

If you do not have a permanent reservations, then reservations must be made by Monday noon in order that food can be purchased.

**Week Sept. 25** \_\_\_\_\_ **Permanent** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ 6.00/person

No. children (3-11) \_\_\_\_\_ @ 3.50 /person

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**Directory**

- Sam Vernon . . . . .*Pastor*
- Ruth Sims . . . . .*Adm. Assistant*
- Adrienne Harrison . . *Children's Director*
- Kelsey West . . . . .*Youth Director*
- Jeremy Moore . . . . .*Music Director*
- Ed Self . . . . .*Organist*
- Brian and Stacey Morgan  
. . . . *Contemporary Worship Leaders*
- Ashlei Steele . . . . *Preschool Director*
- Church Office . . . . .229-377-3051
- Emergency Numbers .229-377-1017  
229-403-0428  
912-230-6627

EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, please use the following address:

**adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net**

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E-MAILS ADDRESS/CELL PHONE NUMBERS: Contact with church members is very important. Please turn in email addresses and cell phone numbers especially if you no longer use a land line for your telephone. Thanks

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Thanks ever so much!*